

**RESOLUTION No. 09RS009**

**Resolution to support Wisconsin's vision for Energy Independence**

WHEREAS, the Office of Energy Independence was created by Governor Doyle on April 5, 2007 with the mission to advance energy independence in The State of Wisconsin, including generating 25 percent of the state's electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Viroqua recognizes that energy efficient, renewable energy, and conservation safeguards our environment, strengthens our economy, and reduces costs; and

WHEREAS, the City realizes that a local government's leadership is critical to implementing energy efficient programs and policies; and

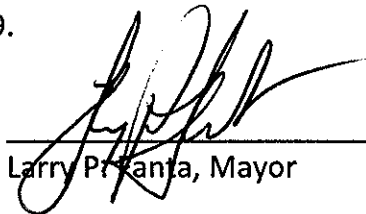
WHEREAS, city staff is working with Jim Olson, an energy efficiency consultant, to work on an energy plan for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to apply a comprehensive approach to energy conservation and efficiency in city buildings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Viroqua, hereby declares itself a partner with the State of Wisconsin in pursuit of the "25 x '25" goals for energy independence; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Doyle and the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence.

Adopted this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

  
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Larry Prizant, Mayor

Attest:  
  
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John Severson, Clerk